

May 9, 1975

PRESIDENT: All rise for the morning prayer by Reverend Hezmall.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Record your presence. I'm affraid the board was not on. Would you record your presence again please. Record.

CLERK: Quorum present.

PRESIDENT: Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: None Mr. President. There is a request by Senator Murphy for unanimous consent to change the request to print amendment to LB 508 on page 1720 in the Journal to read requested by Senator Schmit. That's all.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections from the floor? Seeing none, the Journal shall stand. Committee reports.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee, Enrollment and Review, reports that we have examined and reviewed LB 443 and recommend it be replaced on Select File as amended. Signed, Senator Dworak, Chairman.

That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Apparently we go to Select File immediately this morning Senators. We start with budget bills. Is Senator Marvel in the chamber?

CLERK: (mic inactivated) ... 603. The E & R amendments have been adopted. The next amendment up is offered by Senator Orval Keyes. Senator Keyes amendment is as follows: (Read amendment found on page 1725 of Journal).

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, are we on Select File now? This is the amendment that's going on on Select File? I've got an amendment that will go on every one of the budget bills that will reduce every budget bill by 10%. If we reduce these bills, every one of them, by 10% we will still have a cost of living over the ... seems that some of us have quieted down now. When they get quieted down why we'll go ahead and visit. Every budget bill ... there are two budget bills that I have made an exception in each one. Those are the ones that will have federal funds that it exactly depends upon. This will not change the amount of money that's available for welfare in this state. It has nothing to do with that whatsoever. It takes care of the aging in one. I forget what it is in the other. When that bill comes along I will tell you about it. What I am interested in is putting this Legislature somewhere back on a semblance of sanity and doing for the people what should be done. There are 22 states across the nation that are